

Amendment and Response

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs at page 8, line 18 - page 9, line 5 as follows:

The remote client computer 110 and enterprise client computers 114, 116, 118 include a printer management component 130 that allows access to and management of enterprise printers. Network printers 120, 122 also include a printer management component 132 that provides printer management functionality to the network printers 120, 122. The other printers ~~120, 124~~ 124, 126 do not include a printer management component.

The enterprise ~~106~~ 104, therefore, includes printers that are connected directly to the network as well as printers that are directly connected to network clients. Furthermore, the enterprise 104 includes at least one printer that is management-enabled and at least one printer that is non-management-enabled. As shown in the described example, all the client computers 114, 116, 118 in the enterprise ~~106~~ 104 include the printer management component 130 and, therefore, each can manage the printers in the enterprise.

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 16-21 as follows:

The client device 200 includes memory 202, a display 204, a network interface card 206 for connecting to a LAN or an external network, and an input/output (I/O) module 208 that can be used to connect a printing device directly to the client device ~~202~~ 200. The client device 200 also includes a processor 210 and one or more user input devices 212 (e.g. mouse, keyboard, etc.) for accepting user input.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, line 6 as follows:

Exemplary ServerPrinting Device

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Please amend the paragraph at page 12, line 6 as follows:

Methodological Implementation: Estimated Pages Remaining Remote Printing Device Management

Please amend the paragraphs at page 13, lines 12-22 as follows:

At block 404, the virtual machine 236 attempts to locate web content or program data related to the printer model identified at block 402. If the web content is already located on the client device 200 (“Yes” branch, block-404 406), then the process continues at block 414, where the web content is displayed on the client 200 to show program options, or selections available to the user.

If the web content is not located on the client device 200 (“No” branch, bock-404 406), then the client device 200 ~~aeessed~~ accesses the web content 108 on the server 102 at block 408. The web content 108 should include most, if not all, web content for all printing devices that might be encountered on the system or enterprise. However, it is likely that the web content 108 will only contain information about a particular brand of printing devices.